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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to After Final Response filed November 16, 2006.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-26, 28-35 and 37-38.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
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1. ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material
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6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

This Allowance is in response to Applicants After Final Response filed on November 16, 2006 in which the 103 Rejection and the Restriction Requirement have been withdrawn. Claims 1-26, 28-35 and 37-38 are allowed.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with November 29, 2006 on Robert Kowert Reg. No. 39,255.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 30-35 and 37-38 as follows:

30. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable storage medium comprising program instructions wherein the program instructions are computer-executable to implement:

- generating a small device document in a format supported by a small device from a non-record-oriented office productivity document in a format supported by an office productivity server, wherein the format supported by the small device excludes on or

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more formats for content of the non-record-oriented office productivity document in the format supported by the office productivity server;

- modifying the small device document to generate a modified version of the small device document;
- determining one or more differences between the modified version of the small device document and the non-record-oriented office productivity document; and
- merging the one or more differences with content of the non-record-oriented office productivity document to generate a synchronized version of the non-record-oriented office productivity document;
- wherein said generating a small device document, said determining one or more differences, and said merging the one or more differences with content of the non-record-oriented office productivity document are performed within the office productivity server.

31. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable storage medium recited in claim 30, wherein, in said determining one or more differences between the modified version of the small device document and the office productivity document, the program instructions are further computer-executable to implement:

- generating a modified office productivity document in the format supported by the server from the modified version of the small device document; and
- comparing the modified office productivity document to determine the one or more differences.

32. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable storage medium recited in claim 30, wherein, in said generating a small device document in a format supported by the small device from the office productivity document, the program instructions are further computer-executable to implement excluding one or more formats for content of the office productivity document from the small device document.

33. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable storage medium recited in claim 30, wherein, in said merging the one or more differences with content of the office productivity document to generate a synchronized version of the office productivity document, the program instructions are further computer-executable to implement restoring one or more formats for content of the office productivity document excluded from the small device document.

34. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable storage medium recited in claim 30, wherein, in said merging the one or more differences with content of the office productivity document to generate a synchronized version of the office productivity document, the program instructions are further computer-executable to implement:

- determining one or more formats for content of the modified version of the small device document to be merged with the office productivity document; and
- merging the content of the modified version of the small device document into the office productivity document in accordance with the determined one or more formats for the content.

35. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable storage medium recited in claim 30, wherein, in said merging the one or more differences with content of the office productivity document to generate a synchronized version of the office productivity document, the program instructions are further computer-executable to implement:

- comparing modified content of the modified version of the small device document to corresponding content of the office productivity document to determine one or more formats for the modified content of the modified version of the small device to be merged with the office productivity document; and
- merging the content of the modified version of the small device document into the office productivity document in accordance with the determined one or more formats for the content.

37. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable storage medium recited in claim 30, wherein, said modifying the small device document is performed within the small device.

38. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable storage medium comprising program instructions wherein the program instructions are computer-executable to implement:

- generating a modified document in an interim format from the modified version of the small device document;
- generating a document in the interim format from the office productivity document;

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- wherein said determining one or more format for content of the modified version of the small device document to be merged with the with the office productivity document comprises determining one or more differences between the modified document in the interim format and the document in the interim format; and
- wherein said merging the content of the modified version of the small device document into the office productivity document in accordance with the determined one or more formats for the content comprises merging the determined one or more differences with content of the document in the interim format to generate a synchronized version of the document in the interim format.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to LaShonda T. Jacobs whose telephone number is 571-272-4004. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30 A.M.-5:00 P.M..


If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ario Etienne can be reached on 571-272-4001. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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